

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1734

To prohibit the possession or transfer of non-sporting handguns.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1993

Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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handguns.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION AGAINST POSSESSION OR TRANS-**  
4       **FER OF NON-SPORTING HANDGUNS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of title 18, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8       “(s)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess  
9 or transfer a non-sporting handgun.

10       “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the continuous  
11 and otherwise lawful possession of a non-sporting handgun

1 by a person during any period that began before the effec-  
2 tive date of this subsection.”.

3 (b) NON-SPORTING HANDGUN DEFINED.—Section  
4 921(a) of such title is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(29)(A) The term ‘non-sporting handgun’ means a  
7 firearm which—

8 “(i)(I) is designed to be fired by the use of a  
9 single hand; and

10 “(II) is not a sporting handgun; and

11 “(ii) any combination of parts from which a  
12 firearm described in clause (i) can be assembled.

13 “(B) The term ‘sporting handgun’ means a firearm  
14 which—

15 “(i) is designed to be fired by the use of a sin-  
16 gle hand; and

17 “(ii) the Secretary has determined, using the  
18 criteria applied in making determinations under sec-  
19 tion 925(d)(3), to be of a type generally recognized  
20 as particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to  
21 sporting purposes.”.

22 (c) PENALTY.—Section 924(a)(1)(B) of such title is  
23 amended by striking “or (q)” and inserting “(r), or (s)”.

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